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TAGS: ECOSOC
SUBJECT: UN COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES (CNR): ITEM 7,
PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY

REF: (A) UN DOCUMENT E/C.7/66; (B) UN DOCUMENT E/5663

1. IN THE COURSE OF WHAT MIGHT OTHERWISE HAVE BEEN A
NON-CONTENTIOUS DISCUSSION OF THE REPORT ON PERMENENT
SOVEREIGNTY, EGYPTIAN DELEGATE INTRODUCED THE QUESTION OF
PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES SUBJECT TO
"FOREIGN AGRESSION, OCCUPATION, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
AND APARTHEID", INCLUDING THE RIGHT OF COMPENSATION.
INCLUSION OF "RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID", AND
CAREFUL OMISSION OF ANY MENTION OF ISRAEL, PALESTINIANS
OR EVEN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES IN PALESTINE PER SE, FIT
IN WITH HIS EFFORT AT PRESENTING CASE AS BEING OF GENERAL
INTEREST, "MERELY" BRINING TO THIS COMMITTEE WHAT HAS
ALREADY BEEN INCLUDED IN RESOLUTION ON NIEO, CERDS, AND
IDS REVIEW AND APPRAISAL (RES 3517 (XXX) PARA 127). DESPITE
INFORMAL EFFORTS OF U.S. AND UK DELEGATIONS TO DOIVERT
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HIM INTO SIMPLE INCLUSION IN THE CONFERENCE REPORT OF
THE VIEWS OF DELEGATIONS ON THE SUJECT, WE EXPECT
EGYPTIAN DELEGATE WILL INTRODUCE A TEXT, PROBABLY IN THE
FORM OF A RECOMMENDATION TO ECOSOC. IN ADDITION TO THE
RELATION OF PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY TO "OCCUPATION , ETC.",
TEXT WILL PROBABLY REAFFIRM DRAFT RESOLUTION III OF THE
FOURTH SESSION OF CNR (TOKYO, 1975 REF B), WHICH U.S. OPPOSED.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER OR NOT RESOLUTION WILL ASK FOR
ANY SPECIFIC ACTION ON THE PART OF CNRET; VERY POSSIBLY
IT WILL NOT.

2. DURING GENERAL DEBATE, U.S., UK, FRANCE, FRG AND
THE NETHERLANDS DELEGATES EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THE
QUESTION WAS INAPPROPRIATE FOR THIS COMMITTEE. EGYPTIANS
DREW SUPPORT ON APPROPRIATENESS OF CNR DISCUSSION FROM
INDIA, KENYA, YUGOSLAVIA AND MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN
BLOC. DESPITE THE FACT THAT MANY G-77 MEMBERS OF CNR
HAVE NO DELEGATIONS ACCREDITED TO MEETING, US DEL ESTIMATES
THAT A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON LINES OF ABOVE WOULD STILL
HAVE SUFFICIENT VOTES OF G-77 AND EASTERN BLOC MEMBERS
TO PASS. LATIN AMERICAN DELEGATIONS PRESENT (ARGENTINA,
BRAZIL, MEXICO, VENEZUELA) ARE NOT AMONG TRADITIONAL
LATIN OPPONENTS OF ANTI-ISRAELI RESOLUTIONS. IN VIEW OF THIS
SITUATION, IT IS LIKELY THAT THE OTHER WESTERN DELEGATIONS
(AUSTRALIA, CANADA, FRANCE, FRG, ICELAND, ITALY, JAPAN,
NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, SWEDEN, UK) WILL ABSTAIN; UK HAS
ALREADY SO INDICATED.

3. USDEL WILL CABLE TEXT AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE.
(AS OF CLOSE OF FRIDAY AM MEETING, EGYPTIANS HAD NOT
YET STARTED DRAFTING.) HOWEVER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE
DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE, WITHOUT DELAY, AS TO;

(A) FORM OUR OPPOSITION IS TO TAKE; "NO" VOTE OR AB-
STENTION.

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(B) NATURE OF REMARKS USDEL SHOULD MAKE IN EXPLAINING
VOTE. QUESTION COULD ARISE AS EARLY AS MONDAY PM,
SINCE DESPATCH WITH WHICH OTHER ITEMS ARE BEING HANDLED
MAY INDUCE CHAIRMAN TO PRESS FOR CONCLUSION OF 5TH CNR
ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 19. SORENSON

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